

# Production and Stocks of Titanium Dioxide

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**Table 1. Summary of Production and Stocks of Titanium Dioxide**  
[Quantity in short tons]

Month and Year	Production	Stocks 1/
Year-to-date:		
2000.....	247,284	(X)
1999.....	224,658	(X)
2000		
February.....	127,796	154,891
January.....	119,488	r/ 156,655
1999		
Total.....	1,493,458	(X)
December.....	131,162	151,145
November.....	136,050	143,682
October.....	129,823	139,513
September.....	122,574	131,311
August.....	130,246	127,616
July.....	119,250	131,799
June.....	129,562	133,877
May.....	117,823	133,494
April.....	123,873	135,613
March.....	128,437	134,764
February.....	104,507	127,992
January.....	120,151	127,577
1998		
Total.....	1,458,657	(X)
December.....	118,877	106,832
November.....	109,731	110,718
October.....	117,798	110,083
September.....	118,325	109,705
August.....	116,833	116,375
July.....	122,689	113,229
June.....	130,020	115,994
May.....	120,179	116,547
April.....	134,050	127,949
March.....	124,077	126,657
February.....	119,280	130,457
January.....	126,798	127,964

r/revised from previously published data.

X Not Applicable.

1/Represents total stocks of producing companies at end of period, including amounts held at locations other than producing plants.

Note: Data for 1998 have been revised based on the 1998 MA325A: Report on Production and Shipments of Inorganic Chemicals.

Table 2. Summary of Production, Exports, Imports and Apparent Consumption  
of Titanium Dioxide  
[Short tons]

Month	Quantity produced	Change in stocks 1/	Exports of domestic merchan- dise 2/	Imports for consump- tion 3/	Apparent consump- tion 4/	Percent imports to apparent consumption
2000						
February.....	127,796	(1,764)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
January.....	119,488	5,510	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1999						
Total.....	1,493,458	44,313	422,884	247,881	1,274,142	19.5
December.....	131,162	7,463	43,016	19,134	99,817	19.2
November.....	136,050	4,169	37,876	19,062	113,067	16.9
October.....	129,823	8,202	39,575	20,438	102,484	19.9
September.....	122,574	3,695	35,011	20,313	104,181	19.5
August.....	130,246	(4,183)	37,405	22,558	119,582	18.9
July.....	119,250	(2,078)	34,590	23,361	110,099	21.2
June.....	129,562	383	33,041	23,288	119,426	19.5
May.....	117,823	(2,119)	36,577	20,303	103,668	19.6
April.....	123,873	849	36,930	22,402	108,496	20.6
March.....	128,437	6,772	29,891	21,214	112,988	18.8
February.....	104,507	415	29,127	17,519	92,484	18.9
January.....	120,151	20,745	29,845	18,289	87,850	20.8
1998						
Total.....	1,458,657	(11,622)	439,116	219,032	1,250,195	17.5
December.....	118,877	(3,886)	29,888	19,982	112,857	17.7
November.....	109,731	635	33,094	16,799	92,801	18.1
October.....	117,798	378	33,292	19,556	103,684	18.9
September.....	118,325	(6,670)	30,016	17,169	112,148	15.3
August.....	116,833	3,146	35,768	19,750	97,669	20.2
July.....	122,689	(2,765)	36,713	20,705	109,446	18.9
June.....	130,020	(553)	39,614	19,240	110,199	17.5
May.....	120,179	(11,402)	44,862	16,958	103,677	16.4
April.....	134,050	1,292	38,488	20,441	114,711	17.8
March.....	124,077	(3,800)	41,989	15,809	101,697	15.5
February.....	119,280	2,493	37,201	17,476	97,062	18.0
January.....	126,798	9,510	38,191	15,147	94,244	16.1

NA Not available.

1/Change in stocks is derived by subtracting the prior month's ending stocks from the current month's ending stocks.

2/Source: Census Bureau report EM 545, U.S. Exports; HTSUSA codes 2823.00.0000 (December 1999 4182919 kg), 3206.11.0000 (December 1999 14036358 kg), 3206.19.0000 (December 1999 706670 kg).

3/Source: Census Bureau report IM 146, U.S. Imports for Consumption; HTSUSA codes 2823.00.0000 (December 1999 4182919 kg), 3206.11.0000 (December 1999 33014648 kg), 3206.19.0000 (December 1999 1825881 kg).

4/Apparent consumption represents new domestic supply and is derived by subtracting exports and change in stocks from the total of manufacturers' production plus imports.

Note: The export numbers based on the Harmonized System-Based Schedule B are 2823.00.0000, titanium oxides; 3206.11.0000, pigments and preparations containing 80 percent or more titanium dioxide; and 3206.19.0000, pigments and preparations based on titanium dioxide, other. The import numbers based on the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States are 2823.00.0000, titanium oxides; 3206.11.0000, pigments and preparations containing 80 percent or more titanium dioxide; and 3206.19.0000, pigments and preparations based on titanium dioxide, other.